

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

Eiji KATO et al.

Serial No: 10/541,964

Filed: April 7, 2006

For: R-T-B System Rare Earth Permanent
Magnet and Method for Producing the
Same

Art Unit: 1793

Confirmation No.: 8731

Examiner: John P. Sheehan

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Mail Stop Non-Fee Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement dated October 6, 2008, Applicants elect for prosecution Group I, claims 1-9, without traverse.

If there are any fees due in connection with the filing of this response, please charge the fees to our Deposit Account No. 50-1314.

Respectfully submitted,

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